

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/765,815

Filing Date: January 27, 2004

Applicant: Peter Pospichal et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: Tony Sheng Hsiang Chuo

Title: VIRTUAL COMPRESSOR OPERATIONAL  
PARAMETER MEASUREMENT AND SURGE  
DETECTION IN A FUEL CELL SYSTEM

Attorney Docket: GP-304283

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

This is a Response to the Election Requirement mailed March 15, 2007, to which a response is due by April 15, 2007. The Examiner has required election between the Species I(a), compressor surge detection by measuring the airflow rate, and Species I(b), compressor surge detection by measuring the output pressure. Applicant hereby elects Species I(a) without traverse. Claims 1-6, 13 and 15-19 read on Species I(a).

Applicant is filing concurrently herewith, a Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications before the USPTO (appointing practitioners associated with the Customer No. 65798 Power of Attorney and changing the Correspondence Address

as associated with Customer No. 65798 as identified below) along with a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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